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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORKAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 7, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, and entry of a concurrently filed terminal disclaimer, and a concurrently filed proposed correction to Figures 19 and 20 to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows (clean copies of the amended claims being presented in the appendix):

Claim 1 (amended). A method for designing or deploying a communications network, comprising the steps of:

providing a computerized model which represents a physical environment in which a communications network is or will be installed, said computerized model providing a display of at least a portion of said physical environment;

providing performance attributes for a plurality of system components which may be used in said physical environment, a number of said system components having associated with them frequency dependent characteristics of said system

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